

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION IX

75 Hawthorne Street San Francisco, CA 94105

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Raul E. Cesan, President Schering Corporation for Schering Corporation 1 Giralda Farms Madison, NJ 07940-1000

Re:

Omega Superfund Site

Small Business Resources

Dear Raul E. Cesan:

On August 8, 2002, a General Notice Letter was issued by the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") that provided notice of your potential liability under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation Liability Act (CERCLA), as amended, at the Omega Chemical Superfund Site.

The purpose of this letter is to provide additional information that may be of interest to some recipients of the August 8, 2002 General Notice Letters. Specifically, please find enclosed an information sheet intended to inform small businesses of their rights under the Small Business Regulate Enforcement Fairness Act (SBREFA) to comment to an Ombudsman about EPA enforcement activity. This information sheet also provides information on compliance assistance available to small businesse. We have included this information sheet without making a determination whether your business is a small business as defined by Section 222 of SBREFA or related provisions.

If you have any questions regarding the content of this letter, please call me at (415) 972-3104

Sincerely,

Linda Ketellapper

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